



The Money Monitor

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Week of October 14-18, 2002

Net five-year cost of House authorizations passed by the House *this week*:
\$4,599,400,000.00

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| S. 1339 | Persian Gulf War POW/MIA Accountability Act | \$0.1 million |
| H.R. 4757 | Our Lady of Peace Act | \$1,125.0 million |
| S. 1210 | To reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 | \$3,474.0 million |
| S. 1227 | Niagara Falls National Heritage Area Study Act | \$0.3 million |

TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COST OF THIS WEEK'S AUTHORIZATIONS \$4,599.4 million

**Net five-year costs of bills passed by the House in earlier weeks
 for which cost estimates were not previously available:**

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| H.R. 3580 | Medical Device Amendments Act | \$56.0 million |
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TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COST OF EARLIER BILLS \$56.0 million

Year-to-date total of net five-year costs of House-passed authorizations:
\$484,243,710,000.00*

*This figure does not include the costs of **H.R. 3450** (Health Care Safety Net Improvement Act), **H.R. 4013** (Rare Diseases Act), or **H.R. 5460** (To reauthorize and amend the Federal Water Project Recreation Act), all of which passed the House on October 1, 2002. When complete cost estimates for these bills become available, the RSC will update "The Money Monitor" accordingly.

Net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending *this week*:
\$500,000.00

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| S. 1339 | Persian Gulf War POW/MIA Accountability Act | \$0.5 million |
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THIS WEEK'S NET FIVE-YEAR CHANGE IN MANDATORY SPENDING \$0.5 million

Year-to-date net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending:

\$234,894,500,000.00

Net one-year cost of appropriations passed by the House *this week*:
\$0.00

Year-to-date total of net one-year costs of House-passed appropriations:
\$434,144,900,000.00

Net five-year revenue change by House bills passed *this week*:
\$0.00

Year-to-date net five-year revenue change by House-passed bills:
-\$23,919,000,000.00**

This figure does not include the revenue implications of **H.R. 3100 (To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data), which passed the House on October 7, 2002. When a complete revenue estimate for this bill becomes available, the RSC will update "The Money Monitor" accordingly. **H.R. 3580** (Medical Device Amendments Act), which passed the House on October 9, 2002; and **H.R. 5316** (National Forest Organizational Camp Fee Improvement Act), which passed the House on October 10, 2002; have since been scored as having no or no significant revenue implications.

An authorization explicitly allows funding for a certain program and / or directs a federal agency to take a certain action. Authorizations express the House's *intent* to spend, however, actual funding is provided through the annual appropriations process. **Authorizations with no net cost, bills that would result in no significant net change in mandatory spending or federal revenue, and private-sector costs from federal mandates are not reported here.**

Mandatory spending directly establishes an appropriation. No subsequent action is required for the money to be spent.

All numbers in "The Money Monitor" are positive unless otherwise indicated.

The costs of conference reports are not recorded here. "The Money Monitor" only accounts for the costs of bills as they first pass the House.

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